

OP DE PUNKT.

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MIDTERM OF THIS LEGISLATURE

April 2026 marks the halfway point of this legislature. 2023 made the voters' mandate very clear:

the CSV in Kielen should continue to take responsibility for municipal work along with its coalition partner, the LSAP

The first stage is behind us - a stage with many hurdles, sometimes higher, sometimes lower. But the most important point is: we have overcome these hurdles, or rather, we have begun working on them together with our coalition partner, with the municipal staff, with great commitment and a clear focus on priorities.

The second half will be no less challenging - rather the opposite. But that is exactly why it is important to take a moment now to make a midterm assessment.

And in this assessment, results can be shown!


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POPULATION DEVELOPMENT A MUNICIPALITY EXPERIENCING STRONG GROWTH

The municipality of Kielen has experienced enormous demographic growth over the past three years.

As of January 1, 2026, Kielen counted 7,138 inhabitants, with further projected growth to 7,453 inhabitants during 2026.

The largest localities remain: Kielen (2,503), Ollem (2,210), Nouspelt (1,347), Keespelt (806).

This corresponds to an annual growth of about 5%, which is twice the national average of around 2.5%.

This means: - more pressure on infrastructure, - more housing needs, - greater responsibility for balanced and sustainable development

HOUSING & URBANISM - STRUCTURES FOR A GROWING MUNICIPALITY

Over the past three years, central urban development projects have been advanced that shape the future of the municipality:

Major Projects

- Keespelt subdivision (and Straachen) - new residential areas and modern neighborhood design
- Kielen subdivision (and Bäichel) - a modern new residential structure for many young families, right across from the sports, music, and school campus
- Nouspelt subdivision (Kräitzhiel - residential complexes in the green meadow, not far from the Leck-Dondelberg-Weller recreation area)
- Elmen neighborhood - a model neighborhood with a school, Maison pour Tous, and currently planning adequate sports infrastructure
- Pacte Logement 2.0 - an active role in national housing policy, focusing on affordable housing and sustainable development

The direction is clear: a municipality that grows, must grow intelligently.

ACQUISITIONS - INVESTMENTS IN THE FUTURE

The last three years have been characterized by major acquisitions and investments aimed at substantially preserving part of the heritage and also adapting the quality of life and the security of the infrastructure in the municipality to today's requirements.

- Old fire station buildings in Kielen & Nouspelt: Renovated according to ITM standards to give them new life (e.g., a clothing room of the Red Cross in Kielen - in progress / to be completed in 2026)



- Café Lippert - Kielen (Revitalization of the village center - Start of work May 2026)
- Haff Elcheroth - Kielen (a modern annex of the town hall with meeting rooms - an open house for citizens - Start of work Summer 2026)
- Zentralschoul Kielen (complete renovation of the old buildings on the site - Start of work Spring 2026)
- Piscine Kielen (an inter-municipal swimming pool with facilities for school swimming and group activities - Start of work 2028)
- Complexe sportif Elmen (a sports hall with a large field and integrated tennis hall - Start of work 2029)
- Maison Wies - Kielen (Development of the entire block with improved access to the school site. Start of work around 2030).

These projects are not only investments in the municipality's heritage, but also in community life and the attractiveness of the municipality

QUALITY OF LIFE & WELL-BEING A LIVELY AND SOCIALLY STRONG COMMUNITY

The municipality has actively supported and expanded its youth and inclusion activities.

Initiatives such as:

- Juki,
- Maison pour tous
- Wantergaart Elmen,
- Restaurant The Score Kehlen (Mathëllef asbl),

contribute to keeping Kehlen a community where quality of life, valued inclusion and culture are emphasized.

MOBILITY - SAFETY AND MODERNIZATION

Over the past three years, mobility has been significantly promoted with a series of targeted improvements.

- Expansion of the 30 km/h zone in the village centre of Kielen.
- Enhanced measures for localized traffic calming. (Pedestrian crossings, red lights, speed at Ollem near the Cité





and at the exit of Kielen towards Keespelt).

- Development of soft mobility (connection path from Keespelt to Meespelt, the path along Kopleschter Street in Kielen towards the fitness trail, Dondel-Nouspelt and Dondel-Meespelt only for agricultural use).
- Preparation of a detailed opinion for the ministry on the 2 possible routes of the Kielen bypass. (the ball is now in the ministries' court).

The goal is clear: safety for our children, pedestrians and cyclists, and finally a relief for the village centres.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - A MUNICIPALITY WITH RESPONSIBILITY

The municipality of Kielen has clearly positioned itself as a sustainable community. Key projects:

- Expansion of the Kielen wastewater treatment plant
- Authorization of a wind turbine between Quatre-Vents and Keespelt
- Agri-PV
- Active support to get the biogas plant running again (this is an important point for our farmers and for their overall food production)

- Strengthening of the SICA with new buildings.

This shows: the municipality is investing in energy autonomy, resource conservation, and climate protection.

COMMUNICATION - CLOSE TO THE CITIZENS

Communication has been modernized and simplified:

- Booth & Agenda
- Media library
- Digitalization of access to services
- Photo archive, „Then & Now“
- Kehlen App with push notifications, direct contact, hall

INFORMATIONSVERSAMMLUNG STEIERREFORM

MAM FINANZMINISTER GILLES ROTH

MËTTWOCH, DEN 29. ABRËLL UM 19:00 AUER

MUSEKSSALL KIELEN

8. RUE DU CENTRE, L-8282 KEHLEN

reservations and SICA calendar.

The municipality is now more transparent, more digital and more citizen-friendly. However, this high level of responsibility also means high investments.

As a result, the past three years have been marked by massive investments, reflected in the per capita debt. Since 2023, it has almost doubled, but this is the logical consequence of the many necessary efforts and the future of our municipality.

We are committed to investing the funds available to us, i.e., taxpayers' money, wisely and sustainably for the benefit of the community.

Cost developments remain a challenge, but despite high investments, the municipality is financially stable, and that is what matters!

CONCLUSION: A STRONG FIRST HALF

The last three years have shown a clear line:

- Actively shaping growth
- Expanding infrastructures
- Strengthening quality of life
- Putting sustainability at the center
- Communicating in a modern and citizen-friendly way.




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With the good momentum from the first half, the mayor goes into the second half together with colleagues from the executive and municipal council!

The task is clear: to improve quality of life in order to sustainably build our municipality for the next generations. This is a responsible task that demands a lot from all of us, but is also mostly linked with joy in everyday work.

The entire CSV team stands energetically behind the mayor and works together to support him as constructively as possible.



INTEJUEGD
09.05.2026

**START OF THE RALLY FROM 10 TO 11:30 AM
IN THE TENT AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD**

Fun for young and old

Then aperitif and meal on site

A 4 km course with stations and games, all around the Inte.